

Volume 8.

FLAG AND FIVE CROWNS FOR THIS TOWN

Redcliff More Than Doubled Al-
lotment—\$85,750 Is Amount
of Victory Bonds Purchased
Here—Bowell Also Does Well.

Redcliff went right out over the top
in the Victory Loan campaign which
ended last Saturday and went over the
last trench with \$85,750 to her credit.
This is just \$750 more than double
what we were asked to raise in Red-
cliff and district.

Although this total amount is sup-
posed to represent Redcliff and dis-
trict it was all raised right in town
with the exception of a good sub-
stantial amount from Bowell. In
making the allotments for the differ-
ent settlements around here the total
collected allotted Bowell \$15,000. This
district also went over the top as the
final total shows that Canvasser E. P.
M. Butler sent in \$2,250.

So far as this town is concerned the
showing made is very satisfactory.
As the campaign drew to a close we
looked for as even larger amount but
at the last minute applications which
we had been figuring on went to swell
the total of other centres.

However, the amount for which we
are giving credit means that Redcliff
purchased an amount equal to one
\$25-dollar bond for every 100 people
half of our population. In other words
our amount represents almost \$33.00
for every man, woman and child in
town.

We have not only secured the Honor
Flag but have for it five crowns and
were within a few hundred dollars of
another crown.

Serial Story Starts In This Issue

With this issue the Review starts
to run in serial form a most interest-
ing story entitled "The Kaiser as a
Kaiser Film For Fourteen Years."
The story is written by Dr. Arthur
N. Davis, who was the Kaiser's den-
tist. Although we received this story
some time ago we were unable to run
it owing to the increased amount of
advertising space taken up by the
government for war and Victory Loan
advertising. Although hostilities have
ceased and the Kaiser is now plain
Hohenzollern, the story will be found
most interesting. The serial instal-
ment appears on page three of this
issue and will be found in the same
place each week until completed.

More Deaths From Epidemic Than War

The recent epidemic of influenza in
the United States caused more deaths
than occurred among the American
expeditionary forces from all causes
from the time the first unit landed in
France until hostilities ceased. This
announcement by the census bureau
was based on unofficial estimates of
the total casualties among the over-
seas forces and reports from 46 cities
having a combined population of 29,
000,000, which showed 12,200 deaths
from influenza and pneumonia from
September 9 to November 9.

Ideals of Leaders Just The Same

Premier Lloyd George has sent the
following cablegram to President
Wilson:
"My heartfelt thanks for your cor-
dial, kindly message. I am certain
the ideals of our two countries regarding
inter-national reconstruction are
fundamentally the same. I feel sure
that at the peace conference we shall
be able to co-operate fruitfully to
rebuild the ruins of peace and liberty
and true democracy throughout the
world."

Released French, British and Bel-
gian prisoners by thousands are coming
into France to the region of Rheims.
Many of them show plainly how glad
they have been in captivity. The Y.
M. C. A. is clothing and feeding the
men.

Presentation To Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. M.
Mansfield met at the Harvest Vale
school house on Friday last to bid
them farewell on their departure from
our midst.

Address were presented to Mrs.
Mansfield from the Harvest Vale Red
Cross Society and from the school
board, and to Mr. Mansfield from the
local U. F. A.

The following address was from
friends in the Harvest Vale and
Bowell districts:
To Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mansfield,
Harvest Vale.

We, your friends and neighbors,
wish to express our regret that you
are leaving this settlement. During
the years you have been with us by
your kindly interest in the welfare of
this neighborhood and your willing as-
sistance in the general business of this
community, you have endeared your-
selves to each one of us.

As a slight token of our esteem and
respect we wish you to accept this
memento which will remind you of friends
you have left in the Harvest Vale and
Bowell districts. We wish you hap-
piness and prosperity in your new
home, and assure you of a hearty wel-
come when you come again to visit us.

Mrs. Mansfield has been the secre-
tary of the Harvest Vale Red Cross here
since its inception and has added ma-
terially in the good work of this noble
institution. She has also been the
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was \$420,000,000.

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for the other provinces are:
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Saskatchewan, \$23,889,000.
Manitoba, \$43,039,300.
Ontario (city of Montreal) \$148,
\$45,000.
Quebec (outside of Montreal) \$2,
000,000.
New Brunswick, \$15,000,000.
Nova Scotia, \$20,000,000.
Prince Edward Island, \$2,700,000.

Canada's Victory Loan Over \$676,027,217

In the three weeks "Victory Loan"
drive Canada subscribed the great
sum of \$676,027,217, which means
that the loan is over-subscribed by
more than 35 per cent. The Dominion
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Wilson To Go To Peace Conference

According to an announcement from
Washington President Wilson expects to
 sail for France immediately after the
opening of the regular session of
congress, for the purpose of taking
part in the discussion and settlement
of the main features of the treaty of
peace. It is not likely that it will
be possible for him to remain throughout
the entire session of the peace confer-
ence, but his presence at the outset is
necessary in order to obviate the
manifest disadvantages of discussion
in cable in determining the great ob-
jects of the final treaty about which
he must necessarily be consulted. He
will, of course, be accompanied by
delegates who will act as representa-
tives of the United States throughout
the conference.

Board May Lease Doughboy Lands

The Soldiers' Settlement Board may
rent or lease lands, formerly a part of
the Doughboy Reserve, and certain
other lands, the preference being given
to returned soldiers under an order-in-
council recommended by the minister
of the interior, passed on October 30.
The decision of the government to
rent the lands for the duration is due
to the fact that the demand for free
entry will be excessive in relation to
the number of free entries which could
be granted.



SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

Leader of the federal opposition and for nearly half a century one of the
leading political figures in Canada, celebrates his 77th birthday today.

Huns Quit Because They Were Beaten

Germany in the end gave way, not
because she changed her views, but
because she knew she was absolutely
beaten, declared the Earl of Reading,
who has been mentioned as one of the
British peace delegates, in a speech in
London Tuesday.

Lord Reading uttered a warning,
and said the allied countries should
continue to be watchful of Germany
and the attitudes of her statesmen.
"The German which is now anxious
to fall in with the views of our coun-
try," he said, "has yet to show by her
action and not merely by word that in
two days or a year or two years that
the whole spirit of Germany has
changed, as we wish it to change be-
cause we can never believe, in our hearts,
that Germany has changed from what
it was before the war."

"When reading the German foreign
secretary's message regarding the
armistice conditions, it should be re-
membered that the terms of the truce
were more gentle and more merciful
than would have been the terms if the
war had continued. Let us continue
to be watchful and wary. In peace
as in war, we must remember what
has happened. We must take to our
hearts the lessons of the past. We
do not require revenge. France has
not asked for revenge. What we do
wish and what we were determined to
have, both in France and England and
in all the allies associated in this great
cause, was that justice should be
meted out to those who were respon-
sible for the awful horrors of the last
four and one-half years."

"I recall in the early days of the
war, at the end of September, 1914,
when I was in France with Mr. Lloyd
George. I remember talking to one of
the great French generals, Gen. Cas-
telnaux, and asking him the question,
which then was perhaps never that it
became during the four and one-half
years of war: 'How long do you ex-
pect the war will last?' His answer
was a fine irony. Gen. Castelnaux
was silent for some little time, and
then came the reply: 'The man who
made this war had the soul of a devil.'"
"We must see to it that out of these
terrible scenes of horror and destruc-
tion which we have witnessed that
there will arise a more lofty and more
noble spirit among the peoples of the
world, who will understand each
other better, who would have greater
love for each other as members of the
same humanity, and who would strive
together to concentrate all that there
is in them for the preservation of lib-
erty, and in particular for justice in
the world of the future and for the
progress of humanity."

If this should come about, Lord
Reading concluded, out of the war
there would come a benefit to all in
the world.

MELTING U. S. SILVER DOLLARS TO SHIP AWAY.

More than 150,000,000 silver dollars
have been taken from the United
States treasury vaults in the last few
months and melted into 750,000,000
cents for India and other Oriental
countries, where large quantities of
silver small coins were needed to
pay soldiers and for trade.

No Reduction In Wages For Present

The department of labor is rapidly
preparing to advise in every way pos-
sible in placing men and women who
are deprived of their employment by
reason of the closing down of our war
industries. Weeks ago a careful sur-
vey was taken of all munitions plants
as to probable reductions in staff
when war should cease. This investi-
gation conducted by the U.S. de-
partment of labor, which Hon. Gideon
Robertson, minister of labor, is chair-
man, showed that three-fourths of all
the munition workers in Canada were
in the province of Ontario and Que-
bec. Outside these two provinces the
demand will probably absorb all the
war-released.

Senator Robertson expressed satis-
faction over the fact that employers
generally endorse the suggestion and
agrees that there must not for the
present, at least, be any reduction in
wages. One of these large interests
yesterday issued notice to its affiliated
firms that it had guaranteed to main-
tain 10,000 men and to maintain
present standards of wages voluntar-
ily.

More Republics Are Born In Germany

More of the smaller German prin-
cipalities are being proclaimed inde-
pendent of their large neighbors and
have taken steps towards establishing re-
publican forms of government. Saxe-
Meiningen has been proclaimed a re-
public and all estates owned by pri-
ests are made public property.
A special dispatch from Karlsruhe
says that the provisional government
has announced that Grand Duke Fried-
rich II. has abdicated and that Baden
is a free republic. A constituent as-
sembly will later determine the form
of government to be established.

GERMAN LOSSES IN U. S. & OVER \$200,000,000.

A. Mitchell Palmer, the alien prop-
erty custodian, announced this week
an additional list of business concern-
s, wholly or in part by Germans
in New York, which will be sold in the
near future to Americans. The value
of German-owned property for sale by
the custodian is now in the neighbor-
hood of \$200,000,000. This is less
than one-quarter of the property now
in the hands of the alien property cus-
todian or being taken over by him.

Slight Decrease In Flu Cases

Although there has been a slight
decrease in the number of new cases
of influenza during the past week
there are still enough developing to
warrant a continuance of the required
caution and precautions. Since our last
issue about twenty new cases have been
taken to the hospital and an equal
number have been released. At present
there are now forty cases in the hos-
pital but seven of these will be re-
leased today. All patients are pro-
gressing favorably and to date no
deaths from the epidemic have been
reported.

The officials in charge of the hos-
pital and the Board of Health wish us
to thank the citizens of the town and
surrounding district for the liberal
manner in which they have contrib-
uted clothing, comforts and delicacies
for use at the hospital. Their con-
tributions have not only made it pos-
sible to have a well equipped, smooth-
ly running hospital in a comparatively
short space of time, but also have
added greatly to the comfort and con-
venience of the staff and patients.
There is still need for this assistance
from outside sources and it is hoped
the public will not weary in its well-
doing.

Americans Had Two Million Men In France

The extent of American military ef-
fort in France at the time the armistice
was declared is shown by statistics,
which the Associated Press is
preparing to make public.
On the morning of November 11,
1918, the United States had in France 78,
281 officers and 1,881,376 men, a total
of about 1,960,000. Men power
alone, however, was but one factor in
the preparations for American par-
ticipation in the war.

The army has brought over to
France and has in operation 967 stan-
dard gauge locomotives and 13,174
freight cars. The freight cars of Amer-
ican manufacture. In addition, it has
in service 350 locomotives and 973
cars of foreign origin. On November
11 they had more than 15,000 motor
vehicles of all descriptions in opera-
tion.

Deserters Murders Saskatchewan Sheriff

James McKay, Jr., of Prince Albert,
a sheriff's officer, was murdered at
Steele Creek and his body, along with
his car, was thrown down a sixty-foot
embankment into the Saskatchewan river.
The place is 40 miles east of
here, near the La Crosse Falls power
plant.

The crime was committed last
Friday afternoon, when McKay went
to make a seizure under instructions
of the sheriff, at the farm of a man
known as "Doctor Jervais." The vic-
tim was shot from an entrenched dug-
out by two men who are believed to
be evaders of military service and art
aid to have come to the Steele Creek
district about the time the Military
Service Act was put into force, from
Montreal.

The German Fleet Surrendered To Allies

The German fleet, as specified in the
terms of the armistice with Germany,
was surrendered today to the allies.
This announcement was made of-
ficial by the admiralty this afternoon.
The statement reads:
"The main German fleet surrendered at
5.30 o'clock this morning."
The German fleet which surrendered to
the British, consisted of nine bat-
tleships, five battle cruisers, seven
light cruisers and 50 destroyers.
The allied fleet which witnessed the
surrender consisted of some 400 ships,
five battle cruisers, 10 light cruisers
and nearly 200 destroyers.

To Erect Monument For Wilson In Rome

The central committee of Genoa of the
Anti-American League has taken
the initiative in a widely and rapidly
spreading movement for erection on
the historic Capitoline Hill, in the
city of Rome, of a monument to
President Wilson.

BOY DIES AND PARENTS ARE BADLY GASSED

Escaping Gas From Cook Stove
Causes First Fatality From
This Cause—Parents Are Re-
covering.

"The first fatality caused from our gas
since the town started occurred
here last Tuesday morning, as a result
of which little Clarence Fairweather
lost his life and his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Geo. Fairweather, were badly
gassed."

The parents and the boy had just
recovered from an attack of influenza,
and had left the hospital a few days
previous. It appears that before re-
turning Monday evening they had lit the
gas over the oven of the cook stove to
warm the house. Some time after
the night the fire went out but the
gas kept on escaping, filling the room
with fumes. In the morning Mrs.
Fairweather was the first to awaken
and although weak and semi-conscious
managed to alarm the neighbors.
Dr. Stuart was soon called but when
he arrived he found the boy already
dead, the father unconscious and the
mother very ill. Mr. and Mrs.
Fairweather regained consciousness but
both are now progressing favorably.

This family only came to town one
month ago, but Mr. Fairweather has
been employed in the Bowling Hall.
He owns a farm north of here and had
come to town for the winter.

Big Sum Is Waiting For Soldiers

There is at the hands of the regu-
lar general a credit of soldiers of the
C. E. F. of approximately \$16,
000,000 deferred pay. This represents
pay earned but not drawn, with ac-
cumulated interest.
The majority of the men will have
a sum of money which they them-
selves should have immediately on dis-
charge.

There will be paid to every man a
sum of \$100 in way of free grant,
commonly called post discharge pay.
This will amount to a sum equivalent
to three months' pay and allowances,
payable in three monthly instalments,
including separate allowance to the
soldier's dependent entitled to receive it.

On discharge, every soldier who has
done uniformed army will receive \$65
which is intended to provide for the
purchase of civilian clothing.

British Loses 658,665 In War

The total of British losses in killed
on all fronts during the war was
658,665, James Ian MacPherson, sec-
retary for the war office, an-
nounced in the house of com-
mons last Tuesday. Of these 37,846
were officers and 620,819 were men.
British casualties during the war, in-
cluding all the theatres of activities,
totalled 2,649,991. Of this number
1,000,000 were killed, 1,649,991 were
aggregated 142,634, and the men 2,
907,357. The total losses in the
fighting on the Franco-Belgian front
were 2,715,662.

Allies Now In Control Of Metz

When Marshal Foch entered Metz
last Tuesday he stood before the
statue of Marshal Ney and reviewed
his troops. The municipality and
local residents received the marshal
with the greatest enthusiasm. The
city hall and the vice-general
greeted him as the cathedral where
De Deunns were sung. A prefecture
has been established by French Com-
mander Foch.

General Mangin has issued a pro-
clamation, greeting the people of the
city. His proclamation reads:
The regime of oppression and vexa-
tions ended with the German defeat.
The republican army brings liberty
to Metz. France will not permit her
arms to fall her returned children."

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DESERVING PRAISE.

The women of this town and district are deserving of great praise for the prompt and efficient manner in which they responded to the call for help when it was found that the influenza epidemic had broken out here. Demand for an emergency hospital came suddenly. This meant it had to be equipped in the shortest possible time and after the Board of Health had completed the preliminary arrangements the ladies were called upon to assist with the equipment.

Thanks to the Red Cross it was an easy matter to get in touch with the willing workers of the town and in less time than it takes to tell about it, all the sewing machines in town were going to full capacity. The call for volunteer-nurses and men was also quickly responded to and the result was that in what seemed like only a few hours a well equipped, smoothly running emergency hospital was in full swing.

Our merchants, too, rose to the occasion. Articles and materials of various kinds were required and in most cases these were either loaned, donated or sold at cost.

On the whole the situation is most gratifying and the citizens and officials are greatly indebted to those who answered the call so readily and so willingly.

KEEP THE ORGANIZATION.

Owing to the epidemic, work in Red Cross circles has been suspended for the time being. As a result we have not heard of what plans the society has for the future—now that hostilities have ceased.

With an organization such as this society has worked up locally and generally there is no doubt that it could render valuable assistance to the country during the reconstruction period and some steps should be taken at once to take advantage of this wonderful organization. No doubt there will be work for the society to do until the last soldier has returned to his home but after that if the head organization should decide to disband, local organizations and auxiliaries might well hold their membership together and devote their energies to helpful work in their own towns and districts.

Speaking locally there are many things which this branch could undertake and, with the same untiring spirit which has characterized it since its organization, carry through to a successful finish. First among these would be the erection of a suitable monument for our fallen Redcliff heroes. Funds for this could be secured in much the same way as Red Cross funds were secured. With this done or well under way, other requirements would suggest themselves from time to time.

Don't remove restrictions too soon. Hamilton and Winnipeg did this and are now suffering the consequences.

Peace does not alter the food demands upon Canada and the United States, but in fact increases the load and the demand for economy. So says the Canada Food Board.

A WARNING.

The Board of Health has asked us to draw to the attention of our readers again this week to the urgent need of care and attention to influenza patients both during the initial and convalescent stages. We are informed that at the present time the only serious cases in town are those who have disregarded these warnings. In these cases the patients have not taken the necessary precautions after being released from the hospital and the result is that they are now back in hospital again suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

So far we have been exceedingly fortunate in that we have had no deaths. The Board, the medical profession and the citizens generally have done everything possible to cope with the situation. It would be too bad if carelessness on the part of the patients themselves should make the situation more difficult and dangerous.

After being released from the hospital patients should exercise the greatest care. In their already weakened condition they should not expose themselves unnecessarily by trying to get around outside or back to work again too quickly.

PASSING OF KINGS.

There is still a baker's dozen of crowned heads in the world, but the king business has, during the past eighteen months or two years, suffered a slump which is ominous for the whole list.

Those who have gone out of business include the czar of Russia, the German kaiser the emperor and king of Austria-Hungary, the king of Greece, the king of Saxony, Bavaria and Württemberg, and numerous German dukes or kinglets who have found that their crowns will not stay on straight. It is true that the leadership of Serbia has been passed on to Prince Alexander as regent, but he doesn't seem to care much for such baubles as crowns, is a very democratic gentleman and more likely to be elected president of a Jugo-Slavic republic than to ally very long with royal titles and trinkets.

PRODUCE THE BODIES.

If, since the signing of the armistice, there were an occasional redeeming feature in the awful war record of the Huns, there might be a softening heart and there of the hearts of his enemies. But no gleam of good-nature, pity, kindness, bravery, heroism, humanity or even remorse or repentance lights the gloom we review his history of even the past week.

The defeated, humiliated Germany today is the same truculent, cowardly Germany that was four years ago. Her retreating armies continued to pillage towns through which they passed in their retreat, to be stopped by their captors, her "nice bomb-aimer" leaders from the kaiser down have skulked off to cover; her soldiers who crucified Canadians, ravaged Belgium and maltreated allied soldiers, are now craving for mercy and bread; her women, who never raised hand or voice in protest when the women of Belgium passed before their eyes into slavery and even worse than that, are now asking for changes in the terms of the armistice when their own people are beginning to taste the fruits of their own planning.

When one remembers how these same people treated their unfortunate and unprepared enemies for the first four years of the war and remembers how the allies took their punishment

and kept backing up until the worst went down the lines to give us to draw to the attention of our readers again this week shows the German up in his true light.

There was a time when leaders of armies and instigators of wars were brave enough to fall on their swords or go to the front lines where "bullets" were thickest when they found they were defeated, disgraced and dishonored. Not so with the Hun leaders. The Hohenzollerns scatter in all directions and take to hiding places; Von Falkenberg similes away to an unknown destination for fear of getting his just deserts for his actions while governor of Belgium; Von Tirpitz, evil genius who was most responsible for German submarine piracy and was a fugitive in Switzerland; Hansburg, stripped of kingly insignia, cannot be located; and Grand Dukes and lesser fry quit their haunts in Sax-Coburg and Gotha, Mecklenburg-Schwerin and other German territories and flee to coward's caves.

Because of the past record of those responsible for starting the war and because of their present actions, the demand of the people that they be brought in justice and made to pay the penalty of their crimes is more insistent and determined than ever.

Let the Habeas Corpus of the allies be issued demanding the person of Wilhelm from Holland forthwith, and let the other accomplices be similarly produced. Then, before a jury of civilized, Christian people let their trial proceed. Nothing but this will satisfy and unless it is done our sacrifices will have been in vain and our victory will have been a defeat.

"An eye for an eye" was a familiar text of Germany's favorite reformer, Martin Luther. It is a Biblical motto the jury can well make use of when the kaiser and his pals are placed in the dock. This is not revenge. It is plain every day justice. The slayers, ravishers, plunderers, wreckers and heart-breakers of civilization must be punished.

LIVE STOCK CONFERENCE.

To formulate national plans meeting the "new and critical conditions in the live stock industry accompanying restoration of peace, some of the leading Canadian live stock men and representatives meet packers are being called to a conference by Hon. T. A. Cramer, minister of agriculture. Those who have been watching the situation realize that Canada has the opportunity of placing her live stock industry on a broader and a sounder basis than ever before. The war has stimulated live stock production in Canada. An even greater stimulus is expected to develop with the restoration of normal commercial communication, as the breeding stock of Europe has seriously declined during the war, in nearly all countries. A heavy demand is bound to be made upon this continent for meats and breeding stock for some years to come.

The first words that the German envoys said to Foch were that the German army was without reserve and without munitions, which means that it was pretty nearly fought to a standstill. The great German army was badly beaten at its own game.

Information at the disposal of the British government, Foreign Secretary Balfour declared in the house of commons, is to the effect that the deliberate policy of the Bolshevik government in Russia is one of extermination by starvation, murder and the wholesale execution of all persons who do not support their regime.

More Truth Than Poetry

(By James J. Montague.)

HERE HE COMES AND THERE HE GOES,

The German people used to stand on the main street in Berlin And talk and joke and below "Heck!" and raise a mighty din, And hum "Du lieber Augustin!" and near "Die Wacht am Rhein!" And smile when military cops would kick them into line; And when the band played up the first all hands were turned one way, And every soldier in the German line, the German for the day, And as a host of horns broke up above the roll of drums. They reverently bowed their heads and murmured "Here he comes!"

And, stern and proud and scornful of the bowing, stepping through, His hand upon his glittering sword, the Kaiser passed along.

Today the German people stand on the main street in Berlin And mutter "let us see if our guy yet told us we could win. Youst-let-look-up-put-dust-what-look-uh-day-and-night. Ve needn't half no fear because the YANKERS couldn't fight!" And then with mournful dirge breaks out up the avenue, And, outward bound and under guard, a figure passes through, A figure shorn of sword and belt, in plain civilian clothes, And everybody grins with joy and chuckles, "There he goes!"

And, peering out with terror at the jeering, sneering throng, A broken, bent and scared old man, the Kaiser moves along.

Canada Preparing

For Demobilization

The military aspect of demobilization of Canada's army grows more important as the war draws to its close. The military aspect of demobilization is a task which has been completed and a ready to be put into operation immediately peace is declared and the highest command consents to the withdrawal of troops.

The question of precedence for the returning Canadian troops has been carefully gone into by a special Canadian committee on demobilization which has been working in England and Canada since 1917. At present it would appear that the first battalion on active service should be the first to be demobilized, but it has been pointed out that all these old battalions have received new drafts and the proportion of active men, say, the first division, is little different to that in the fourth division. Every battalion in the line has been re-inforced to at least five times its original strength.

Government Will

Build More Ships

Announcement is made by Hon. C. C. Callaghan, minister of marine and fisheries, that contracts have now been placed with shipbuilders in Canada for the construction of thirty-one steel steamers ranging in tonnage from 3,500 to 8,100 dead-weight capacity.

It is expected that in addition to the types of vessels for which contracts have been placed, larger vessels of 10,500 tons will be built, and plans are in course of preparation for these. They will probably be built at Halifax and Vancouver yards.

The minister says that it is the intention of the government to operate its vessels after the war on the Atlantic, Pacific and Great Lakes in conjunction with the Canadian National Railway system.

French Troops Have Entered Lorraine

French troops made their entry into recovered Lorraine last Sunday and were welcomed by the people gathered in the towns and villages to meet them.

The honor of leading the advance across the recently shelled frontier fell to the famous Moroccan division, including the Foreign Legion. The soldiers of the legion wore their decorations, the highest according to any unit in the French army during the war. They also wore their gilets or shoulder tags. Soon after dawn the boys of Lorraine, who had unlearned bicycles that had remained hidden from the Germans during many long months, rode out to meet the columns marching toward Chateau-Salins. The French tri-color could be seen in the early morning light from the first houses of the town, though the last of the German troops had not yet left.

Two Hundred Billion Is Cost Of War

The direct cost of the war for all belligerent nations to last May 1, was reported at \$175,000,000,000 by the federal reserve board bulletin issued and it is estimated that the cost will amount to nearly \$200,000,000,000 before the war ends. The calculations were compiled by the board from various sources and while their accuracy is not vouched for, the board believes the figures are substantially correct.

For purely military and naval purposes it is estimated that the belligerents had spent about \$125,000,000,000 to May 1, or about three-fourths of the total war cost. The balance reported interest on debt and other indirect war expenses.

The former German emperor has arrived in Belgium making the trip by airplane, according to the "Zemmer" correspondent of the Telegraf.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Don't forget to read the story about the X-Roller Bill which starts in this issue.

The three Clare brothers from this town were among the Canadians who left for Siberia this week.

See our line of Sweater Coats and Pull-Overs. Also Caps and Mitts for men and boys. Gibson & Tupper.

D. L. Sneath has rented L. M. Mansfield's farm west of town and has already moved onto the premises.

A large meeting of western Ontario Liberals held in London last Tuesday endorsed the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

We have in stock line of Ladies' and Children's Sweaters, Toggles, Gloves, Mitts and Skiing Suits. Gibson & Tupper.

Joseph F. Smith, president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormons), called at his home at Salt Lake City, after a long illness.

Geo. Lydiate, manager of the Dominion Glass plant here, left last Monday for the Pacific coast on business for the factory.

Mrs. Ireland and Miss Ireland, Nora Prince and Mary Louisa, of Medicine Hat, motored over to town Tuesday and spent the day with Mrs. J. Rutherford.

STRAYED—From my premises, Nov. 16th, large yellow and white dog, white neck and nose. Finder return to M. Moffatt, Redcliff, and receive reward.

As a result of the meeting of provincial representatives now being held in Ottawa it is hoped that the prairie provinces would get control of the natural resources.

The Canadian soldiers are to be brought back at the rate of 20,000 a month at the beginning, and faster later on. That means that the soldiers should all be back before the beginning of the winter of 1919.

Willie Henderson, who enlisted for service in Siberia, writes home to say that he was leaving last Sunday for the Orient where the contingent will drill for a few months before proceeding to Russia.

Defaulters are to be punished. The government has no intention of permitting these defaulters, who returned to the help of their country in the hour of their country's need, to escape all punishment or penalty.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Timmuth and family, of Vancouver, wish us to thank their many friends here in Redcliff for their letters of condolence written since their recent bereavement. Owing to the heavy calls made upon their time because of continued illness they are unable to reply to these letters at present and they take this means of acknowledging them.

The first death from influenza occurred in town today when Mrs. Ferguson passed away at the hospital. The deceased lady lived in Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, but came to Redcliff two weeks ago to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Lewis. Two days after arriving here she contracted influenza and was taken to the hospital. Deceased is a widow, her husband having been killed in action in France.

Now is the time to get your umbrellas for children, as we have in a new shipment. Gibson & Tupper.

The light flurry of snow yesterday, the first of the season, gives "something" the appearance of winter. It is to be hoped it will bury up the "flu" and "croup" here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harper and family motored over to Scott, Base, last Friday to spend a few days visiting friends there.

H. Robertson, of Calgary, representing the Manufacturers' Life, was in town for a few days this week on business for the company.

Trade Commissioners—W. McClarke reports favorably from Italy on the prospective market for Canadian lumber in that country after the war.

An airplane with 40 passengers accompanied a successful trip over the mountains and was in the vicinity of the home frontier, loaded with bombs and not with passengers, had the accident not been slight.

The Board of Health has decided to close the barber shops in town to operate as a "flu" clinic. As these shops were closed down for two weeks there was a big rush for services for several days after the ban was lifted.

Messrs. McLaws and McKenzie, of Calgary, two of the heads of the Rolling Mills here, were in town this week inspecting the plant. They were greatly pleased with conditions here and look forward to a busy season in this plant.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mansfield, who are retiring from their farm at Harvest Vale, left town last Tuesday. Mr. Mansfield goes to New York, Vermont, to visit his parents, while Mr. Mansfield goes to the coast to commence his new real estate office.

About twenty men appeared in court last Tuesday for neglecting to wear masks in compliance with the law. As the charge was made last Monday when all were celebrating the good news the court dealt leniently with them. They were just assessed the cost of the court.

The "flu" situation throughout the province shows a marked improvement this week. In Calgary the theatres are to be opened today and it will not be necessary to wear masks on the streets. It is still compulsory, however, that they be worn in buildings where crowds assemble and on street cars.

We have just learned that Pte. Tom Chambers, a young man who enlisted from Redcliff, died of wounds received on the battlefield about three months ago. Chambers was at one time employed at the Brick & Coal plant. Shortly after the outbreak of war he went to Calgary to enlist in the 60th battalion.

The Canada Food board announced that the United States Food administration has notified this country that all restrictions on the export of dried foods in Canada with the exception of potatoes, apples and prunes have been released. Canadian importers, however, still require an import permit from the Canada Food board.

Billie Keats shot a fine big ten and a half pound goose yesterday morning just north of town. As this is the first to be brought to town this season it is thought he is some goose shooter. He says he does not know whether he or the goose was most surprised, as it was a long and difficult shot which brought the honker down.

Figures reported throughout the whole province show that the influenza epidemic is at low water mark.

The Canada Food Board estimates that 5,000,000 pounds of fish were consumed in Canada on fish day.

HOUSE TO RENT—Centrally located, and in good condition, six rooms. Apply F. O. McLean.

At the last meeting of the Medicine Hat council there was a lively discussion of the question of food stuffs in that city. Several of the councillors claimed that certain lines were dearer in that city than in any other place in the west. The council is now considering the advisability of forming a "Fair Price Committee" to investigate.

BIRTH. MCCLAREY—On Thursday, Nov. 14th, 1913, at Redcliff, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter McClarey, a son.

IN MEMORIAM. The following verse is written in loving memory of Lyton Wells, son of Mrs. Wells, of this town, who died in battle a year ago today:

One of the best, when God did lead, A beautiful son, and a faithful friend, A loving brother so true and kind, A beautiful memory left behind.

Sending Letters To Canadians in Siberia

Regarding the sending of letters to Canadian forces in Siberia, the official department gives the following instructions:

Letters, parcels and other mail matter should be fully addressed, and the words "Canadian Expeditionary Force in Siberia" should form part of the address.

Rates of Postage—Letters, two cents for each ounce or fraction thereof, with one cent additional as war tax on each letter. The sender's name and address should be shown on letters, in order that they may be returned if undeliverable.

Newspapers—One cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof. Parcel/Two cents for each pound or fraction of a pound. Limit of weight, seven pounds.

Want All German Leaders Punished

A resolution demanding that a cable be sent immediately to Premier Sir Robert Borden, calling upon him to demand at the peace conference that every Hun criminal, from the Kaiser down, be hanged before a court of Allied nations and given such punishment as the atrocities they had committed and encouraged deserved, was adopted by the Canadian Club in Montreal last Tuesday.

PEACE, BUT NOT PEUNITY.

The end of the war has come, but Canada must not relax her efforts to increase the production of food. In addition to the Allies, whose productive powers have been hampered by the war and who need imports from this continent to build up a reserve, the people of the neutral nations must also be considered. Canada Food Board calls attention to the fact, also, that the countries of the defeated enemy nations have also to be considered as in some cases millions of helpless people are facing starvation. Countries, Russia, Austria-Hungary, Turkey, Bulgaria, the neutral countries, France, Belgium, Italy and Great Britain, a grand total of 250,000,000 people are short of food.

Canada will have a hungry market for her agricultural produce and our greatest possible effort to maintain an increase production will be some too great.

May Travel Now

Without Permission

On May 24, 1917, with the object of preventing any Canadian from leaving the country, the government passed a regulation, providing that males between 18 and 45 desiring to travel must first secure a permit authorizing their departure. As this regulation imposed some hardship on the travelling public and as the conclusion of hostilities seems to render unnecessary the further enforcement of the regulation, the government has rescinded the same and people are now at free to leave the Dominion as they see fit before the outbreak of war.

To Study Germany's Financial Situation

Study of Germany's financial situation has been undertaken by government agencies in Washington with a view to throwing light on the ability of the German nation to pay big claims as reparation for devastation of invaded countries. Unofficial reports indicate that Germany's national debt represented mainly by war bonds held within the empire, is now nearly £45,000,000, or more than two-thirds of the estimated national wealth.

OIL IN PEACE HIVER.

That there is oil of high gravity and in commercial quantities in the sands below the big water in the Peace River field has been proven by a strike made in the Williams well some time ago, but news of which did not become public until very recently, and which is only now confirmed in reliable sources.

Government control and operation of all ocean cable lines owned in America, under Postmaster-General Burleson, is ordered by President Wilson in a proclamation dated November 5, which has just been made public through publication in the government's official bulletin.

Announcement was made in Copenhagen Sunday that Dr. Solf, the German foreign secretary, had declared he would propose to Denmark that a plebiscite be held in Schleswig-Holstein to decide whether that territory should remain German or join Denmark.

FOR SALE—Lots on Third street, or will trade for stock. Mrs. C. E. Current.

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VEGETABLES. Potatoes, cabbage, carrots, turnips, beans and onions. "An apple a day keeps the flu away." As soon a day keeps the flu away.

NUTS. New stock just arrived. Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts and Peanuts in shells. Shelled Almonds and Walnuts. Fry's Cocoa, special lb. 50c Creamery Butter, Shamrock per lb. 55c Jelly Powder, per pk. 10c

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